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FOR ARA/CEN - GEORGE GOWEN

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1. LETTER FROM COSTA RICAN SOCIAL SECURITY INSTITUTE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JENARO VALVERDE MARIN TO JOSEPH P. HILE, ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER FOR COMPLIANCE OF FDA WAS AIRMAILED SEPTEMBER 15. IN ORDER TO INSURE TIMELY RECEIPT BY FDA, EMBASSY TRANSMITTING TEXT HEREWITH FOR TRANSMITTAL TO FDA BY DEPARTMENT.

2. TEXT OF LETTER:

QUOTE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY IS GRATEFUL TO YOU AND YOUR STAFF FOR THE USEFUL AND CORDIAL TALKS YOU HAD WITH OUR DIRECTOR, DR. JAIME GUTIERREZ GONGORA.

WE ARE VERY ENCOURAGED AS A RESULT OF THESE TALKS AND FORMALLY ASK FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF DR. GEORGE SCHWARTZMAN, ASSISTANT TO THE ASSOCIATE DIRECOPR FOR PHARMACEUTICAL RESEARCH AND CASTING TO VISIT US FROM OCTOBER 5TH TO OCTOBER 12TH, 1976 IN ORDER TO REVIEW THE CURRENT STATUS OF OUR DRUG QUALITY CONTROL PROGRAMS, TO MAKE SUGGESTIONS IN THE AREA OF METHODOLOGY, EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING OF ANALYTICAL PERSONNEL.

OUR INSTITUTION WILL REIMBURSE THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION FOR TRAVEL AND SUBSISTENCE IN KEEPING WITH UNITED STATES

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TRAVEL REGULATIONS.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO A PERMANENT AND HOPEFULLY MUTUALLY CONVENIENT
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO INSTITUTIONS. END QUOTE.

3. EMBASSY IS GRATEFUL TO DEPARTMEFT FOR ITS LIAISON WORK
IN THIS MATTER, AND TO FDA, WHICH HAS PROVEN ITSELF BOTH
OPEN AND FORTHCOMING IN THIS PROJECT. TODMAN

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